

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Erwin PASBRIG and Richard Ian WALKER
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Statement Accompanying Petition to Revive
Unintentionally Abandoned Application

Dear Sir:

The present application was unintentionally abandoned. A Notice of Allowance was issued on November 5, 2009. Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on February 5, 2010. The RCE was deemed Improper for the reasons set forth in the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) dated February 17, 2010. Applicants clearly intended to maintain the pendency of the application, however, due to a misunderstanding of PTO Rules, the application has lapsed. Applicant's agent realized this error only after receiving the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on February 24, 2009. The present Petition seeks to diligently address this matter. Payment of the Issue Fee accompanies this submission. Acceptance of the Petition to Revive and Grant of the application as a US Patent is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the

filing of this response, including extension of time fees to Applicants' deposit account 07-1392.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 26, 2010

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